

## CHAPTER XXV.

An act to exempt members of the several fire companies in this State from mustering, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the members of the several fire companies, so long as they shall continue members of said companies, that now are, or hereafter may be established in this State, be, and they are hereby declared exempt from all militia duty, except in time of war, invasion or insurrection.

Exempts  
members of  
fire compa-  
nies from per-  
forming mili-  
tary service.

Captains of  
fire comps. to  
make returns.

II. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the captains of all fire companies once a year to make regular return to the colonel commandant of the regiment by the 15th day of October, under the penalties now imposed on captains of militia companies on failure of making returns, in the limits of which the company exists, of all persons belonging to said company liable to muster; and the colonel of the regiment shall include them in his regular annual returns to the general of the brigade.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

An act to extend the time for registering grants and mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all grants of land in this State, all deeds of mesne conveyance, powers of attorney, under which any lands, tenements or hereditaments have been or may be conveyed, and all other powers of attorney which are required to be proven and registered by any former act of the State, all bills of sale, deeds of gift already proved, all deeds of conveyance which are required to be proven, or which may hereafter be proven, shall and may, within two years after the passage of this act, be admitted to registration, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as heretofore appointed by law; and said grants, deeds, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale and deeds of gift shall be as good and valid as if they had been proven and registered within the time heretofore allowed by law; any law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to Mortgages or to deeds of conveyance in trust.

Extends the  
time to two  
years.

Proviso.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

An act concerning the Buncombe Turnpike Road.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That at the next election of a Board of Directors for the Buncombe Turnpike Company, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to elect a president and one director, who, together with the director appointed by the Public Treasurer, shall manage the concerns of the said corporation, and have the same power and authority now given by law to the president and directors of the same.

Company to  
elect a presi-  
dent and di-  
rector.